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In re Appln. of: George V. Guyan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/305,146

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION
LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSINGAttorney Docket No: 10022/252-1

Examiner: Rimell, S.

Art Unit: 2175

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

 Amendment
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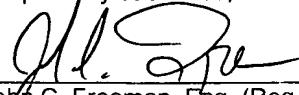
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005.

Accordingly, please amend claim 22 as follows: